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SUBJ: PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL 12

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BEGIN SUMMARY. IN RARE EXAMPLE APRIL 12 OF PRESS CONFERENCE (CONDUCTED ON FRENCH MODEL, IE WITH PRESUBMITTED QUESTIONS) PRESIDENT SENGHOR, MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT SEATED BEHIND HIM, DELIVERED HALF-HOUR EXPOSE ON STUDENT UNREST AND THEN ANSWERED QUESTIONS POSED BY JOURNALISTS FOR NEXT 1 1/2 HOURS. IN COURSE OF INITIAL EXPOSE HE REPEATED HIS CHARGES OF INTERFERENCE FROM ABROAD BY FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY AND CGT IN INCITING SENEGALESE STUDENT UNREST, UNAUTHORIZED STRIKES, AND ACTS OF ARSON. FOR FIRST TIME IN PUBLIC FORUM, HE PROVIDED SOME EVIDENCE FOR THESE CHARGES. (HE ALSO MENTIONED, IN THIS CONNECTION, THAT HE HAD PURPOSE- FULLY POSTPONED DATE OF PRESS CONFERENCE UNTIL WELL AFTER FRENCH PRESIDENT'S VISIT. IN ANY CASE, PM MAY WELL BE INFLUENCED MOST STRONGLY BY WHAT HE FINALLY DETERMINES TO BE THE PURPOSE OF HAYS' VISIT.

C. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE FOREGOING HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO AMBASSADOR SOROKOS.

D. HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE GRANDE BRETAGNE. HOTEL WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING TIME OF ARRIVAL.

E. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS THIS MATTER.
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3. DIALOGUE. PRESIDENT MAINTAINED THAT IDEA OF DIALOGUE
WITH SOUTH AFRICA HAS NOT BEEN " BURIED AND TOMB SEALED" (AS
QUESTION-
ER HAD PUT IT). RATHER, IN SENEGAL DIALOGUE CONTINUES TO BE PRACTICED.

SOUTH AFRICAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION IN

PRINCIPLE TO OPEN OFFICE IN DAKAR. AT SAME TIME, LIBERAL SOUTH
AFRICANS SUCH AS HELEN SUZMANN AND PROGRESSIVE PARTY SECRETARY
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GENERAL COLLIN, WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED IN PAST AND SPOKEN TO CLUB
NATION ET DEVELOPEMENT, ARE WELCOME IN FUTURE. FOR IDEA OF
DIALOGUE
TO HAVE BROADER VALUE, " IT IS NECESSARY THAT SOUTH AFRICANS
ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE AMONG THEMSELVES".

4. CEAO. PRESIDENT EXPRESSED BULLISH OPTIMISM CONCERNING FUTURE
OF WEST AFRICAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (CEAO), POINTING OUT THAT
SENEGAL HAD MADE NUMEROUS CONCESSIONS TO INTERIOR STATES TO
ASSURE THEIR MORE RAPID ECONOMIC DEVELOPM 576

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ITALY	13
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POLAND	30
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SOYA BEAN, COTTON SEEDS

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F. R. GERMANY	10180
NETHERLANDS	3907
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